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SUBJECT: REPORTING ON U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. THERE IS CURRENT ACUTE FOCUS ON US-NICARAGUAN RELATIONS IN THE U.S. CONGRESS AS EVIDENCED BY TWO SPECIAL HEARINGS ON APRIL 5 AND APRIL 21 AND IN VOTES BY THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO TERMINATE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ON MAY 24 AND BY THE FULL COMMITTEE ON JUNE 14. AS EACH OF THESE EVENTS UNFOLDED EMBASSY LEARNED OF RESULTS FIRST FROM GON OR MEDIA REPORTS RATHER THAN FROM DEPT. FURTHERMORE, EMB HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION ON DEPT-CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS WITH REGARD TO THESE DEVELOPMENTS IN ONLY SKETCHY DETAIL, SIGNIFICANTLY AFTER THE FACT, AND ONLY FOLLOWING REPEATED REQUESTS.

2. EMB REQUESTS THAT DEPT PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING SUCH DEVELOPMENTS TO THE FIELD BE REVIEWED IN THE INTEREST OF PROVIDING TIMELY INFORMATION WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO EMB ABILITY TO DIALOGUE WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT ON EVOLUTION OF EVENTS IN WASHINGTON WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT US-GON RELATIONS.
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